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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Re: MUR 6305

Dear Ms. Duncan:

This is in response to the Complaint filed on June 2, 2010 by Charles Tait Ecklund against Friends of Sharron Angle and its Treasurer, Alan B. Mills (collectively hereafter "Respondent") ("the Complaint").

The Complaint alleges Respondent failed to report debt in the amount of \$90,000 on its Year End 2009 Report and April 2010 Quarterly Report after having previously reported the debt during calendar year 2009.

Respondent acknowledges it made initial mistakes in the reporting of the payment(s) and amount(s) related to the debt. However, the mistakes were inadvertent and were subsequently corrected by Respondent, *before* the Complaint was filed.

The chronology of the reporting mistakes and corrections are as follows:

<u>Report</u>	<u>Debt Reported</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>
Q2 2009	\$0	7-15-2009
Q3 2009	\$119,310.92	10-15-2009
Q3 Amend (1)	RFAI Response	1-12-2010
Q3 Amend (2)	\$138,310.92	5-21-10

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<u>Report</u>	<u>Debt Reported</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>
YE 2009	\$0	1-29-10
YE Amend (1)	RFAI Response	5-10-10
YE Amend (2)	\$187,968.64	5-25-10
Q1 2010	\$0	4-15-10
Q1 Amend (1)	\$280,719.02	5-26-10
Pre-Primary	\$170,618.13	5-25-10
Pre-Primary Amend (1)	\$132,016.59	6-28-10

As indicated, both the original YE and Q1 2010 did show zero debt. However, the mistake was realized and the YE 2009 Report was amended on 5-25-10 and the April 2010 Quarterly Report was amended on 5-26-10 to reflect and report the debt. See May 9, 2010 Letter from Respondents in response to the FEC's Request for Additional Information.

Also attached to this Response are copies of Respondents' May 17, 2010 and May 21, 2010 letters provided to the Reports Analysis Division responding to and further explaining the reporting issues prior to the Complaint.

The Complaint was signed on 5-25-10 and received by the Commission on June 2, 2010. The issue of the debt reporting had been corrected by the Respondent before the Complainant sent or the FEC received the Complaint and well before Respondent received a copy of the Complaint.

Accordingly, because the mistakes were inadvertent, were identified and corrected by Respondent and all debt had been properly reported to the Commission prior to the filing of the Complaint, Respondent moves the Commission to dismiss the MUR.

Finally, there are absolutely no facts that would give rise to personal liability of the Treasurer, Alan B. Mills who has been actively and diligently responsible for identifying and resolving the reporting issues. For that reason, the Complaint / MUR should be dismissed against Respondent Mills as well.



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Please contact me at (202) 295-4081 if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Cleta Mitchell'.

Cleta Mitchell, Esq., Counsel
Friends of Sharron Angle

cc: Alan B. Mills, Treasurer
Enclosures

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